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For : LOW AIR-PERMEABILITY FLEXIBLE POLYURETHANE FOAM  
BLOCK, AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.  
§1.114 IN RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 1, 2005 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is being submitted concurrently with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) in response to the final Office Action dated December 1, 2005 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the December 1, 2005 final Office Action was due March 1, 2006. Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time from March 1, 2006 to May 1, 2006. The required fee for a two-month extension of time is \$450.00 for a large entity and a check in that amount is enclosed. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** section which begins on page 3 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper. Demonstrative Figures 1-4 (Reference Materials 1-4) are attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.



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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

- \_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.
- \_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Total Claims	18	* 20 =	*** 0	\$25	\$50	=	0
Independent Claims	1	** 3 =	*** 0	\$100	\$200	=	0
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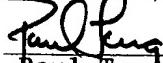
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 A Petition for an Extension of Time, including a fee of  
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